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Look upon the Marriage Record application for Rufus E. Lawton and Fannie S. Davis; I truly feel and strongly believe that when Rufus & Fannie applied for their marriage license, they, like us, had a quiet place in their heart, wherein they had strong beliefs that they would make a place for themselves and their posterity. Grandmother Fannie died young, and thus, it is doubtful that Rufus and Fannie fulfilled their dreams. Cousins, we are there dreams. We are their Grandchildren. We are their future.

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

Mr. _____

No. _____

Mr. _____

BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF _____

COUNTY, NEB.

1881

APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

County of _____

ss.

I, Rufus E. Lawton as applicant for a marriage license, do solemnly

swear that my name in full is Rufus E. Lawton; that my place of residence

is North Platte, Nebraska; that my age is 20 years; that the name of my intended wife

is Fannie S. Davis; that her age is 17 years; that there is no legal impediment

to our marriage that I know of.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth, residence and parents' names, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<u>Rufus E. Lawton</u> Groom	<u>20</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>North Platte</u>	<u>Josiah H. Lawton</u>	<u>Harrington Fuller</u>
<u>Fannie S. Davis</u> Bride	<u>17</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>Harrison Davis</u>	<u>Eliza Hazel</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March A.D. 1881

Rufus E. Lawton Applicant

Frank C. Cummings

County Judge

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

ss.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

County, _____

License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said

State, to join in marriage Mr. _____

and M. _____

of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

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BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF _____

COUNTY, NEB.

Ms. _____

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APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

County of _____

ss.

I, Rufus E. Lawton, as applicant for a marriage license, do solemnly

swear that my name in full is Rufus E. Lawton; that my place of residence

is North Platte, Nebraska; that my age is 24 years; that the name of my intended wife

is Fannie S. Davis; that her age is 17 years; that there is no legal impediment

to our marriage that I know of.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth, residence and parents' names, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

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<u>Rufus E. Lawton</u> Groom.	<u>24</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>North Platte</u>	<u>Josiah H. Lawton</u>	<u>Harriett P. Fuller</u>
<u>Fannie S. Davis</u> Bride.	<u>17</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>Harrison Davis</u>	<u>Elizabeth Royal</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March A.D. 1889

Rufus E. Lawton Applicant.

Frank C. Cummings

County Judge

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

ss.

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<u>Fannie S. Davis</u> Bride	<u>17</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>Harison B. Davis</u>	<u>Clara B. Davis</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March A.D. 1882

Rufus E. Lawton Applicant

Frank C. Cummings

County Judge

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